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Applicant:	MIZUUCHI et al.	Examiner:	BATTAGLIA, M.
Serial No.:	09/694,625	Group Art Unit:	2652
Filed:	October 23, 2000	Docket No.:	10873.587US01
Title:	OPTICAL MULTILAYER DISK, MULTIWAVELENGTH LIGHT SOURCE, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM USING THEM		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 11) in response to the Restriction Requirement of November 25, 2003.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Groups II and III that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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